

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

CRYSTALLEX INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:17-mc-00151-LPS

**CONOCOPHILLIPS' JOINDER IN SPECIAL MASTER'S BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO
THE REPUBLIC AND PDVSA'S MOTION FOR A SHORT
PAUSE IN THE SALE PROCESS**

Sale Process Parties Phillips Petroleum Company Venezuela Limited, ConocoPhillips Petrozuata B.V., ConocoPhillips Gulf of Paria B.V., and ConocoPhillips Hamaca B.V. (Plaintiffs in Cases No. 19-mc-00342-LPS, No. 22-mc-00264-LPS, and No. 22-mc-00464-LPS) (“ConocoPhillips”) respectfully submit this joinder in support of the *Special Master’s Brief in Opposition to the Republic and PDVSA’s Motion for a Short Pause in the Sale Process* (D.I. 1308) (**Special Master’s Opposition**¹):

JOINDER

For substantially the reasons set forth in the Special Master’s Opposition, the Motion for a Short Pause is clearly without merit. ConocoPhillips therefore joins in the arguments in the Special Master’s Opposition, and requests the Court reject the Republic and PDVSA’s latest attempt “to delay, hinder, and prevent their creditors from receiving payment on their judgments at every possible turn.” *Crystallex Int’l Corp. v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*, 2024 WL 2804668, at *3-4 (D. Del. May 31, 2024).

CONCLUSION

The Motion should be denied.

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined have the same meanings as in the Special Master’s Opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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